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## **Two Springfield Men Charged with Drug Offenses**

Springfield, IL – A federal grand jury today charged two Springfield men with conspiracy to distribute cocaine and marijuana, as announced by Rodger A. Heaton, United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois. Those charged are David L. Good, 30, of 3401 Ridge Avenue, Lot 44, and Jamie M. Cory, 31, of 2118 East Buchanan, both of Springfield.

The indictment alleges that from about April 2005 to August 18, 2005, Good and Cory conspired together and with others to distribute cocaine and marijuana in Springfield. The conspiracy allegedly involved transportation of cocaine and marijuana from Chicago to Springfield.

If convicted, each defendant faces a maximum statutory penalty of 20 years in prison, a fine of \$1,000,000, and up to life supervised release. If a defendant has a prior felony drug conviction, the penalty is up to 30 years in prison and a fine \$2,000,000.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Illinois State Police, and the Central Illinois Enforcement Group. Assistant U.S. Attorney Gregory M. Gilmore is prosecuting the case.

Good and Cory will be issued a summons to appear in federal court in Springfield.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment is merely an accusation; the defendants are presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

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